

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to a review under the Open Government  
 3           Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which  
 4           provides exemptions from public record requirements  
 5           for certain personal identifying and location  
 6           information of specified agency personnel, and the  
 7           spouses and children thereof; revising and  
 8           reorganizing the exemptions; removing redundant  
 9           exemptions for social security numbers; providing an  
 10          exemption from public record requirements for the  
 11          names of the spouses and children of certain agency  
 12          personnel; providing an exemption from public record  
 13          requirements for the dates of birth for certain agency  
 14          personnel and their spouses and children; removing the  
 15          scheduled repeal of certain exemptions; providing for  
 16          retroactive application; providing for future  
 17          legislative review and repeal of certain exemptions;  
 18          providing statements of public necessity; providing an  
 19          effective date.

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 21   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 23           Section 1.       Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section  
 24   119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
 25           119.071   General exemptions from inspection or copying of

26 public records.—

27 (4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION.—

28 (d)1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "telephone  
29 numbers" includes home telephone numbers, personal cellular  
30 telephone numbers, personal pager telephone numbers, and  
31 telephone numbers associated with personal communications  
32 devices.

33 2.a. ~~(1)~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, ~~social~~  
34 ~~security numbers,~~ dates of birth, and photographs of active or  
35 former sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel, including  
36 correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of  
37 the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the  
38 investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or  
39 other criminal activities, personnel of the Department of Health  
40 whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or  
41 neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local  
42 governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection  
43 and enforcement or child support enforcement; the names, home  
44 addresses, telephone numbers, ~~social security numbers,~~  
45 photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the  
46 spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and  
47 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
48 children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.  
49 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This sub-subparagraph  
50 is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in

51 accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,  
 52 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment  
 53 by the Legislature.

54 ~~(II) The names of the spouses and children of active or~~  
 55 ~~former sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel and the other~~  
 56 ~~specified agency personnel identified in sub-sub-subparagraph~~  
 57 ~~(I) are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the~~  
 58 ~~State Constitution.~~

59 ~~(III) Sub-sub-subparagraph (II) is subject to the Open~~  
 60 ~~Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and~~  
 61 ~~shall stand repealed on October 2, 2018, unless reviewed and~~  
 62 ~~saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

63 b.(IV) The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 64 birth, and photographs of current or former nonsworn  
 65 investigative personnel of the Department of Financial Services  
 66 whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers'  
 67 compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related  
 68 criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations;  
 69 the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
 70 and places of employment of the spouses and children of such  
 71 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care  
 72 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt  
 73 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
 74 Constitution. This sub-subparagraph ~~sub-sub-subparagraph~~ is  
 75 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance

76 | with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021,  
 77 | unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the  
 78 | Legislature.

79 | ~~c.b.~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 80 | birth, and photographs of firefighters certified in compliance  
 81 | with s. 633.408; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers,  
 82 | photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the  
 83 | spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names and  
 84 | locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
 85 | children of such firefighters are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and  
 86 | s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This sub-  
 87 | subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act  
 88 | in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October  
 89 | 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through  
 90 | reenactment by the Legislature.

91 | ~~d.e.~~ The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone  
 92 | numbers of current or former justices of the Supreme Court,  
 93 | district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and  
 94 | county court judges; the names, home addresses, telephone  
 95 | numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses  
 96 | and children of current or former justices and judges; and the  
 97 | names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended  
 98 | by the children of current or former justices and judges are  
 99 | exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
 100 | Constitution. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open

101 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and  
 102 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and  
 103 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

104 e.d.(I) The home addresses, telephone numbers, ~~social~~  
 105 ~~security numbers,~~ dates of birth, and photographs of current or  
 106 former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide  
 107 prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; the names, home  
 108 addresses, telephone numbers, ~~social security numbers,~~  
 109 photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the  
 110 spouses and children of current or former state attorneys,  
 111 assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant  
 112 statewide prosecutors; and the names and locations of schools  
 113 and day care facilities attended by the children of current or  
 114 former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide  
 115 prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from  
 116 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

117 ~~(II) The names of the spouses and children of current or~~  
 118 ~~former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide~~  
 119 ~~prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from~~  
 120 ~~s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.~~

121 ~~(III) Sub-sub-subparagraph (II) is subject to the Open~~  
 122 ~~Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and~~  
 123 ~~shall stand repealed on October 2, 2018, unless reviewed and~~  
 124 ~~saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

125 f.e. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone

126 numbers of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of  
 127 compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division  
 128 of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement  
 129 hearing officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers,  
 130 dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and  
 131 children of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of  
 132 compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division  
 133 of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement  
 134 hearing officers; and the names and locations of schools and day  
 135 care facilities attended by the children of general magistrates,  
 136 special magistrates, judges of compensation claims,  
 137 administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative  
 138 Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers are  
 139 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
 140 Constitution ~~if the general magistrate, special magistrate,~~  
 141 ~~judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the~~  
 142 ~~Division of Administrative Hearings, or child support hearing~~  
 143 ~~officer provides a written statement that the general~~  
 144 ~~magistrate, special magistrate, judge of compensation claims,~~  
 145 ~~administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative~~  
 146 ~~Hearings, or child support hearing officer has made reasonable~~  
 147 ~~efforts to protect such information from being accessible~~  
 148 ~~through other means available to the public. This sub-~~  
 149 subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act  
 150 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October

151 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through  
152 reenactment by the Legislature.

153 ~~g.f.~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
154 birth, and photographs of current or former human resource,  
155 labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant  
156 directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local  
157 government agency or water management district whose duties  
158 include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation,  
159 administration, or other personnel-related duties; the names,  
160 home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of  
161 employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and  
162 the names and locations of schools and day care facilities  
163 attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s.  
164 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

165 ~~h.g.~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
166 birth, and photographs of current or former code enforcement  
167 officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
168 birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of  
169 such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day  
170 care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are  
171 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
172 Constitution.

173 ~~i.h.~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of  
174 employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former  
175 guardians ad litem, as defined in s. 39.820; the names, home

176 addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of  
 177 employment of the spouses and children of such persons; and the  
 178 names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended  
 179 by the children of such persons are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and  
 180 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, ~~if the guardian ad~~  
 181 ~~litem provides a written statement that the guardian ad litem~~  
 182 ~~has made reasonable efforts to protect such information from~~  
 183 ~~being accessible through other means available to the public.~~  
 184 This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset  
 185 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
 186 on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
 187 through reenactment by the Legislature.

188 ~~j.i.~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 189 birth, and photographs of current or former juvenile probation  
 190 officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention  
 191 superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile  
 192 justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention  
 193 officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers,  
 194 juvenile justice residential officer supervisors I and II,  
 195 juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor  
 196 supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior  
 197 human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation  
 198 therapists, and social services counselors of the Department of  
 199 Juvenile Justice; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers,  
 200 dates of birth, and places of employment of spouses and children

201 of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and  
 202 day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel  
 203 are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
 204 Constitution.

205 k.j. ~~(I)~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 206 birth, and photographs of current or former public defenders,  
 207 assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional  
 208 counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional  
 209 counsel; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 210 birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of  
 211 such defenders or counsel; and the names and locations of  
 212 schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such  
 213 defenders or counsel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),  
 214 Art. I of the State Constitution.

215 ~~(II) The names of the spouses and children of the~~  
 216 ~~specified agency personnel identified in sub-sub-subparagraph~~  
 217 ~~(I) are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the~~  
 218 ~~State Constitution. This sub-sub-subparagraph is subject to the~~  
 219 ~~Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15~~  
 220 ~~and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and~~  
 221 ~~saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

222 l.k. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 223 birth, and photographs of current or former investigators or  
 224 inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional  
 225 Regulation; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates

226 | of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children  
 227 | of such current or former investigators and inspectors; and the  
 228 | names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended  
 229 | by the children of such current or former investigators and  
 230 | inspectors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of  
 231 | the State Constitution ~~if the investigator or inspector has made~~  
 232 | ~~reasonable efforts to protect such information from being~~  
 233 | ~~accessible through other means available to the public.~~ This  
 234 | sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review  
 235 | Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on  
 236 | October 2, 2022 ~~2017~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
 237 | through reenactment by the Legislature.

238 | ~~m.1.~~ m.1. The home addresses, ~~and~~ and telephone numbers, and dates  
 239 | of birth of county tax collectors; the names, home addresses,  
 240 | telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of  
 241 | the spouses and children of such tax collectors; and the names  
 242 | and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
 243 | children of such tax collectors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and  
 244 | s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution ~~if the county tax~~  
 245 | ~~collector has made reasonable efforts to protect such~~  
 246 | ~~information from being accessible through other means available~~  
 247 | ~~to the public.~~ This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open  
 248 | Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and  
 249 | shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022 ~~2017~~, unless reviewed  
 250 | and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

251        n.n. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 252 birth, and photographs of current or former personnel of the  
 253 Department of Health whose duties include, or result in, the  
 254 determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security  
 255 disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of  
 256 complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the  
 257 inspection of health care practitioners or health care  
 258 facilities licensed by the Department of Health; the names, home  
 259 addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of  
 260 employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and  
 261 the names and locations of schools and day care facilities  
 262 attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s.  
 263 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution ~~if the~~  
 264 ~~personnel have made reasonable efforts to protect such~~  
 265 ~~information from being accessible through other means available~~  
 266 ~~to the public.~~ This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open  
 267 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and  
 268 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and  
 269 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

270        o.n. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 271 birth, and photographs of current or former impaired  
 272 practitioner consultants who are retained by an agency or  
 273 current or former employees of an impaired practitioner  
 274 consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's  
 275 skill and safety to practice a licensed profession; the names,

276 home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of  
 277 employment of the spouses and children of such consultants or  
 278 their employees; and the names and locations of schools and day  
 279 care facilities attended by the children of such consultants or  
 280 employees are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of  
 281 the State Constitution ~~if a consultant or employee has made~~  
 282 ~~reasonable efforts to protect such information from being~~  
 283 ~~accessible through other means available to the public.~~ This  
 284 sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review  
 285 Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on  
 286 October 2, 2020, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through  
 287 reenactment by the Legislature.

288 p.e. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 289 birth, and photographs of current or former emergency medical  
 290 technicians or paramedics certified under chapter 401; the  
 291 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and  
 292 places of employment of the spouses and children of such  
 293 emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and the names and  
 294 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
 295 children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics are  
 296 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
 297 Constitution ~~if the emergency medical technicians or paramedics~~  
 298 ~~have made reasonable efforts to protect such information from~~  
 299 ~~being accessible through other means available to the public.~~  
 300 This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset

301 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed  
 302 on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal  
 303 through reenactment by the Legislature.

304 ~~g.p.~~ The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of  
 305 birth, and photographs of current or former personnel employed  
 306 in an agency's office of inspector general or internal audit  
 307 department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste,  
 308 fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that  
 309 could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline;  
 310 the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
 311 and places of employment of spouses and children of such  
 312 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care  
 313 facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt  
 314 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution  
 315 ~~if the personnel have made reasonable efforts to protect such~~  
 316 ~~information from being accessible through other means available~~  
 317 ~~to the public.~~ This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open  
 318 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and  
 319 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and  
 320 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

321 3. An agency that is the custodian of the information  
 322 specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the  
 323 officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in  
 324 subparagraph 2. shall maintain the exempt status of that  
 325 information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other

326 person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a  
 327 written request for maintenance of the exemption to the  
 328 custodial agency.

329 4. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information  
 330 held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the  
 331 exemption.

332 ~~5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this~~  
 333 ~~paragraph, this paragraph is subject to the Open Government~~  
 334 ~~Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand~~  
 335 ~~repealed on October 2, 2017, unless reviewed and saved from~~  
 336 ~~repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

337 Section 2. (1) (a) The Legislature finds that it is a  
 338 public necessity that the following information be made exempt  
 339 from s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution:

340 1. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
 341 and photographs of active or former sworn or civilian law  
 342 enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional  
 343 probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and  
 344 Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse,  
 345 neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal  
 346 activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties  
 347 are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and  
 348 personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments  
 349 whose responsibilities include revenue collection and  
 350 enforcement or child support enforcement; the home addresses,

351 telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of  
352 employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and  
353 the names and locations of schools and day care facilities  
354 attended by the children of such personnel;

355 2. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
356 and photographs of firefighters certified in compliance with s.  
357 633.408, Florida Statutes; the home addresses, telephone  
358 numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment  
359 of the spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names  
360 and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
361 children of such firefighters; and

362 3. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone  
363 numbers of current or former justices of the Supreme Court,  
364 district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and  
365 county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers,  
366 dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and  
367 children of current or former justices and judges; and the names  
368 and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
369 children of current or former justices and judges.

370 (b) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to  
371 exempt this information from s. 24(a), Article I of the State  
372 Constitution in order to prevent disclosure of information that  
373 can be used to identify or locate these governmental personnel  
374 and their spouses and children. These governmental personnel  
375 perform duties that can adversely affect the rights of members

376 of the public. Adversely affected people and their families or  
377 friends may place blame on these governmental personnel for  
378 arrests, investigations, or judicial intervention. Governmental  
379 personnel may also be threatened or harmed by victims who  
380 believe governmental personnel did not adequately perform their  
381 duties. Such governmental personnel are subject to threats and  
382 violence on and off duty, and these threats persist after they  
383 leave their jobs. The threat of danger and revenge extend to the  
384 spouses and children of these governmental personnel.

385 (c) Furthermore, the combination of personal  
386 identification and location information can be used as a tool to  
387 perpetuate fraud against these governmental personnel and to  
388 acquire sensitive personal, financial, medical, and familial  
389 information, the release of which could cause great financial  
390 harm to these individuals and their families. Identity theft can  
391 also harm these governmental personnel and their families'  
392 reputations. It is in the public interest to protect fully these  
393 governmental employees and their families and to ensure that  
394 their identifying and location information is exempt from public  
395 disclosure when it is held by an entity in the executive,  
396 legislative, or judicial branch of government.

397 (2) (a) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity  
398 to exempt the names of the children and spouses of the following  
399 governmental personnel from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and  
400 s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution:

401 1. Firefighters certified in compliance with s. 633.408,  
 402 Florida Statutes;

403 2. Current or former justices of the Supreme Court,  
 404 district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and  
 405 county court judges; and

406 3. General magistrates, special magistrates, judges of  
 407 compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division  
 408 of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement  
 409 hearing officers.

410 (b) Such personnel are often required to interact with  
 411 members of the public while they are in difficult circumstances.  
 412 These personnel and their families are subject to threats by  
 413 members of the public who may seek revenge against them.  
 414 Allowing public access to the names of children and spouses will  
 415 make the families of these personnel easy to find and expose  
 416 them to threats or acts of revenge. Threats or acts of revenge  
 417 against the children and spouses of such personnel could  
 418 compromise the governmental personnel's ability to perform their  
 419 duties without fear of retaliation.

420 (3)(a) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity  
 421 to make the following information exempt from s. 119.07(1),  
 422 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State  
 423 Constitution, regardless of whether such individuals made  
 424 reasonable efforts to protect such information from being  
 425 public:

426        1. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone  
 427 numbers of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of  
 428 compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division  
 429 of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement  
 430 hearing officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers,  
 431 dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and  
 432 children of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of  
 433 compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division  
 434 of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement  
 435 hearing officers; and the names and locations of schools and day  
 436 care facilities attended by the children of general magistrates,  
 437 special magistrates, judges of compensation claims,  
 438 administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative  
 439 Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers;

440        2. The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of  
 441 employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former  
 442 guardians ad litem, as defined in s. 39.820, Florida Statutes;  
 443 the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
 444 and places of employment of the spouses and children of such  
 445 persons; and the names and locations of schools and day care  
 446 facilities attended by the children of such persons;

447        3. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
 448 and photographs of current or former investigators or inspectors  
 449 of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; the  
 450 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and

451 places of employment of the spouses and children of such current  
452 or former investigators and inspectors; and the names and  
453 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
454 children of such current or former investigators and inspectors;  
455 and

456 4. The home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of  
457 birth of county tax collectors; the names, home addresses,  
458 telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of  
459 the spouses and children of such tax collectors; and the names  
460 and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
461 children of such tax collectors.

462 5. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
463 and photographs of current or former personnel of the Department  
464 of Health whose duties include, or result in, the determination  
465 or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability  
466 benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed  
467 against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health  
468 care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the  
469 Department of Health; the names, home addresses, telephone  
470 numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses  
471 and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of  
472 schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such  
473 personnel.

474 6. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
475 and photographs of current or former impaired practitioner

476 consultants who are retained by an agency or current or former  
477 employees of an impaired practitioner consultant whose duties  
478 result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to  
479 practice a licensed profession; the names, home addresses,  
480 telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of  
481 the spouses and children of such consultants or their employees;  
482 and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities  
483 attended by the children of such consultants or employees.

484 7. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
485 and photographs of current or former emergency medical  
486 technicians or paramedics certified under chapter 401; the  
487 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and  
488 places of employment of the spouses and children of such  
489 emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and the names and  
490 locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the  
491 children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics.

492 8. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
493 and photographs of current or former personnel employed in an  
494 agency's office of inspector general or internal audit  
495 department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste,  
496 fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that  
497 could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline;  
498 the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth,  
499 and places of employment of spouses and children of such  
500 personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care

501 facilities attended by the children of such personnel.

502 (b) The Legislature finds that exempting identifying and  
503 location information from public disclosure requirements  
504 protects such personnel and their family members from danger of  
505 physical and emotional harm from disgruntled criminal  
506 defendants, litigants, licensees, taxpayers, and other members  
507 of the public. These individuals may be subject to threats or  
508 acts of revenge because of the duties they perform. Their family  
509 members are also endangered by people who may seek to intimidate  
510 or harm such personnel. In addition, criminals could use  
511 identification and location information for identity theft that  
512 can cause financial harm to these personnel and their families.  
513 The harm that might result from the release of exempt  
514 information outweighs any public benefit that could be derived  
515 from disclosure. For these reasons, the exemptions should be  
516 applied without requiring such personnel prove that they have  
517 not made their information public.

518 (c) In addition, requiring these personnel prove that they  
519 made reasonable efforts to protect their identification and  
520 location information is an added burden on these individuals as  
521 well as on agencies receiving a public records request. The  
522 extent to which these individuals must protect their information  
523 from public accessibility is unclear. It is also unclear how  
524 much proof an agency needs in order to grant the exemption. The  
525 burden on an agency to verify whether these individuals have

526 protected from public disclosure their identifying and location  
527 information adversely impacts the effective and efficient  
528 administration of government in establishing who is eligible for  
529 an exemption. Relatively few public record exemptions require an  
530 individual to prove that he or she made reasonable efforts to  
531 protect his or her information from being available to the  
532 public. Such inconsistencies among public record exemptions  
533 reduce accuracy and efficiency when redacting exempt information  
534 when a public records request for agency personnel information  
535 is made. It is not in the public interest for the public to  
536 receive inaccurately redacted information.

537 (4) (a) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity  
538 that the dates of birth of the following people be made exempt  
539 from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of  
540 the State Constitution:

541 1. Current or former investigators or inspectors of the  
542 Department of Business and Professional Regulation and their  
543 spouses and children; and

544 2. County tax collectors and their spouses and children.

545 (b) Dates of birth can be used as a tool to perpetuate  
546 fraud against an individual and to acquire sensitive personal,  
547 financial, medical, and familial information, the release of  
548 which could cause great financial harm to an individual and his  
549 or her family. Identity theft can also be used to harm their  
550 reputations and good name.

551       (5) The Legislature finds that the amendments to s.  
552 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes, made by this act are necessary  
553 to bring greater uniformity among public record exemptions for  
554 agency personnel information because exempted information  
555 currently varies from exemption to exemption. Inconsistencies  
556 between public record exemptions for agency personnel  
557 information result in increased inaccuracy and inefficiency when  
558 information must be redacted in response to a public record  
559 request. Unnecessary complexity increases the likelihood that  
560 public record custodians may inaccurately redact information in  
561 a record. As a result, the public could receive an improperly  
562 redacted record that contains information that is not exempt or  
563 have access to exempt information that should have been  
564 redacted. It is not in the interest of the public to receive  
565 inaccurately redacted information, or to unnecessarily pay fees  
566 for staff time associated with redacting extraneous information.  
567 In addition, the accidental release of personal identifying and  
568 location information can endanger personnel or otherwise negate  
569 the purpose of the exemption.

570       Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.